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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

I recently chose a competitive fiber deployment, and am grateful to have had the choice. It comes with superior customer support which I never had my previous 40 years of using the internet. Given the rapid changes in technology, it also allows me, an 80 year old living alone, to stay in touch with my family, with what is happening in the world, to participate in the world as a citizen and a consumer.

On a fixed income at this stage of life, I was in danger of being priced out of phone and internet services by the past increases in cost of both. I am now paying less than half of what I used to pay, and, as I mentioned, getting superior service.

These services are critical to my being able to age at home.

Thank you.

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